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From: ralph@fedsmith.com on behalf of Ralph Smith & Associates, Inc. <ralph@fedsmith.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 9:06 PM
To: FOIA Resource
Subject: [External_Sender] Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA)

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I am requesting with this email a list in electronic format for all agency employees, as of the most recent date available, to include, as much as possible: Name, Agency, State, County, Station, Title, Plan/Grade, and Adjusted Base Salary. The information will not be used to compile a mailing list or for contacting any individual employees.

We would prefer to receive this in electronic CSV or similar delimited format or in XLS format if this is not available.

The information we request is required to be released by 5 CFR § 293.311, which provides that public information includes: "Present and past annual salary rates (including performance awards or bonuses, incentive awards, merit pay amount, Meritorious or Distinguished Executive Ranks, and allowances and differentials)".

This FOIA request is submitted to you via email as indicated by the agency website. If you are not the correct person to receive this request, I ask that you kindly refer it to the proper organization. Please acknowledge receipt of this request by return email.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please call or contact me by email if you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information required.

Sincerely,

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